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HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS REPORT

Winter Wheat Production
2010 Sugarcane and
Sweet Potato Production Revisions

U.S. Wheat Production

Winter Wheat production is forecast at 1.5 billion bushels, up two percent from the May 1 forecast but down two percent from 2010. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 45.3 bushels per acre, up 0.8 bushel from the previous forecast but down 1.5 bushels from last year. Expected grain area totals 32.0 million acres, unchanged from last month. As of May 29, 33 percent of the winter wheat crop in the 18 major producing states was rated in good to excellent condition, 32 points below the same week in 2010; heading had reached 72 percent, four percentage points behind the five-year average.

The head count forecasts from the objective yield survey in the six Hard Red Winter states (Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas) are below last year's level in all states except Oklahoma. Improved weather conditions during the past month in the Upper Great Plains resulted in

higher forecasted yields. Harvest had begun in Oklahoma, Texas and southern Kansas.

Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in the three Soft Red Winter states (Illinois, Missouri and Ohio) are all above last year's levels. Wet conditions in Ohio lowered yield expectations from last month. If realized, yield in North Carolina will be a new record high, and the Michigan yield will equal the record high.

Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in Washington are above last year. Percent of crop headed in the Pacific Northwest was behind the five-year average in Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Yield forecasts increased from last month in Oregon and Washington despite rust concerns.

Durum wheat production in Arizona and California is forecast at a collective 23.5 million bushels, up one percent from May and up 14 percent from last year. The cooler than normal growing season in California has set harvest slightly behind normal. If realized, California's yield of 110.0 bushels per acre will tie last year's record high yield.

Winter Wheat, June 1, 2011

| Selected States | Area Harvested | | Yield | | Production | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | | Ind | | Ind | | Ind |
| | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 |
| | ----- 1,000 Acres ----- | | ----- Bushels ----- | | ----- 1,000 Bushels ----- | |
| Arkansas | 150 | 450 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 8,100 | 24,300 |
| Colorado | 2,350 | 2,150 | 45.0 | 32.0 | 105,750 | 68,800 |
| Kansas | 8,000 | 7,700 | 45.0 | 34.0 | 360,000 | 261,800 |
| Louisiana | 110 | 1/ | 50.0 | 1/ | 5,500 | 1/ |
| Mississippi | 100 | 300 | 47.0 | 60.0 | 4,700 | 18,000 |
| Oklahoma | 3,900 | 3,400 | 31.0 | 22.0 | 120,900 | 74,800 |
| Texas | 3,750 | 1,800 | 34.0 | 26.0 | 127,500 | 46,800 |
| United States | 31,749 | 32,039 | 46.8 | 45.3 | 1,485,236 | 1,450,115 |

¹Not available until September 2011.

Louisiana Sugarcane

Sugarcane production for sugar and seed in 2010 totaled 11.7 million tons, 15 percent below the 2009 production. Harvested acreage for sugar and seed totaled 420,000 acres, 5,000 acres below 2009. The average yield per acre was 27.8 tons, down 4.4 tons from 2009.

U. S. Sugarcane Production

Sugarcane production for sugar and seed in 2010 is revised to 27.4 million tons, down three percent from the March estimate and down ten percent from 2009. Area harvested for sugar and seed totaled 877,500 acres for the 2010 crop year, down 5,700 acres from March but up 3,600 acres from the previous year. Yield for sugar and seed is estimated at 31.2 tons per acre, down 0.6 ton from the previous estimate and down 3.6 tons from 2009.

Production of sugarcane for sugar is revised to 25.7 million tons, down three percent from the March estimate and ten percent below 2009. Area harvested for sugar production totaled 825,300 acres, down 4,400 acres from the previous estimate but up 8,300 acres from last year. Yield of sugarcane for sugar is revised to 31.1 tons per acre, down 0.7 ton per acre from March and 3.8 tons per acre below 2009.

Sugarcane For Sugar and Seed: Acreage, Yield and Production

| State | Area Harvested | | Yield ¹ | | Production ¹ | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| | 2009 | 2010 ² | 2009 | 2010 ² | 2009 | 2010 ² |
| | -----1,000 Acres----- | | -----Tons----- | | -----1,000 Tons----- | |
| <u>For Sugar</u> | | | | | | |
| Florida | 370.0 | 374.0 | 35.9 | 32.7 | 13,283 | 23,230 |
| Hawaii | 20.3 | 15.5 | 65.6 | 77.1 | 1,332 | 1,195 |
| Louisiana | 390.0 | 390.0 | 32.2 | 27.8 | 12,558 | 10,842 |
| Texas | 36.7 | 45.8 | 36.0 | 30.5 | 1,321 | 1,396 |
| United States | 817.0 | 825.3 | 34.9 | 31.1 | 28,494 | 25,663 |
| <u>For Seed</u> | | | | | | |
| Florida | 17.0 | 18.0 | 38.6 | 41.2 | 656 | 742 |
| Hawaii | 1.9 | 1.9 | 26.3 | 26.3 | 50 | 50 |
| Louisiana | 35.0 | 30.0 | 32.2 | 27.8 | 1,127 | 834 |
| Texas | 3.0 | 2.3 | 35.0 | 31.0 | 105 | 71 |
| United States | | | | | | |
| <u>For Sugar and Seed</u> | | | | | | |
| Florida | 387.0 | 392.0 | 36.0 | 33.1 | 13,939 | 12,972 |
| Hawaii | 22.2 | 17.4 | 62.3 | 71.6 | 1,382 | 1,245 |
| Louisiana | 425.0 | 420.0 | 32.2 | 27.8 | 13,685 | 11,676 |
| Texas | 39.7 | 48.1 | 35.9 | 30.5 | 1,426 | 1,467 |
| United States | 873.9 | 877.5 | 34.8 | 31.2 | 30,432 | 27,360 |

¹ Yield and production refer to net weight.

² Revised.

Sugarcane for Sugar and Seed: Price and Value

| State | For Sugar | | | | For Sugar and Seed | |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Price Per Ton | | Value of Production | | Value of Production ¹ | |
| | 2009 | 2010 ² | 2009 | 2010 ² | 2009 | 2010 ² |
| | -----Dollars----- | | -----1,000 Dollars----- | | | |
| Florida | 39.50 | --- | 524,679 | --- | 550,591 | --- |
| Hawaii | 33.20 | --- | 44,222 | --- | 45,882 | --- |
| Louisiana | 31.30 | --- | 393,065 | --- | 428,340 | --- |
| Texas | 22.30 | --- | 29,458 | --- | 31,800 | --- |
| United States | 34.80 | --- | 991,424 | --- | 1,056,613 | --- |

¹ Price per ton of cane for sugar used in evaluating value of production for seed.

² Estimates are not available. State estimates will be published in "Crop Values," February 2012.

Louisiana Sweet Potatoes

Louisiana farmers planted 13,500 acres of sweet potatoes in 2010, down 500 acres from the previous year. Harvested area totaled 13,000 acres, while yield per acre averaged 190 cwt. Production was estimated at 2.5 million cwt, 52 percent above the previous year's total.

U. S. Sweet Potato Production

Sweet potato production in 2010 totaled 23.8 million cwt, unchanged from the Crop Production 2010 Summary released in January 2011 but up 22 percent from the previous year. Growers harvested 117,000 acres, up 21 percent from 2009. Yield per acre, at a record high 204 cwt, is unchanged from January but up three cwt from last year.

Sweet Potatoes

| State | Area Planted | | Area Harvested | | Yield | | Production | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | 2009 | 2010 ¹ | 2009 | 2010 ¹ | 2009 | 2010 ¹ | 2009 | 2010 ¹ |
| | -----1,000 Acres----- | | | | -----Cwt----- | | -----1,000 Cwt----- | |
| Alabama | 2.6 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 170 | 150 | 391 | 480 |
| Arkansas | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 185 | 160 | 463 | 480 |
| California | 17.4 | 18.0 | 17.4 | 18.0 | 340 | 355 | 5,916 | 6,390 |
| Florida | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 110 | 130 | 352 | 442 |
| Louisiana | 14.0 | 13.5 | 12.0 | 13.0 | 135 | 190 | 1,620 | 2,470 |
| Mississippi | 20.0 | 21.0 | 11.0 | 20.0 | 115 | 180 | 1,265 | 3,600 |
| New Jersey | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 110 | 110 | 132 | 143 |
| North Carolina | 47.0 | 55.0 | 46.0 | 54.0 | 200 | 180 | 9,200 | 9,720 |
| Texas | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 100 | 120 | 130 | 120 |
| United States | 109.9 | 119.8 | 96.9 | 116.9 | 201 | 204 | 19,469 | 23,845 |

¹ Revised.
not available.

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